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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,185,840, inventors Noelle et al., issued February 13, 2001;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,486,384, inventors Bastian et al., issued January 23, 1996;
3. PCT Publication No. WO 01/39897 A2, published June 7, 2001;
4. European Patent Application No. 0 559 500 A1, published September 8, 1993.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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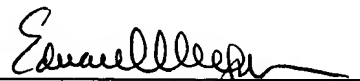


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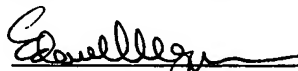
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